

Lake Nona Presbyterian Church exists as a community of believers committed to the Apostles' teaching, the fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer in Acts 2:42.

January 24, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

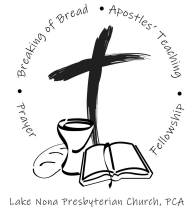
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

THE LORD'S SERVICE

PREPARATION

Silent Preparation for Worship

The congregation may sing or prepare quietly for worship.



THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

Salutation and Responsive Scriptures*

Leader:

The Lord be with you!

People:

And also with you! *Ruth 2:4*

**In the Name of the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit! Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 115:1

Leader:

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! (ESV)

Song of Adoration: **He Is Exalted**

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Verse

He is exalted The King is exalted on high

I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted And I will praise His name

Chorus

He is the Lord Forever His truth shall reign

Heaven and earth Rejoice in His holy name

He is exalted The King is exalted on high

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Psalm 32:5

Leader:

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

All: O Lord, when you would guide me, I control myself. When you would be sovereign, I rule myself. When you would take care of me, I suffice myself. When I should study, love, honor, trust you, I serve myself. I fault and correct your laws to suit myself. Instead of you I look to others for approval and am by nature an idolater.

Lord, it is my chief desire to bring my heart back to you. Convince me that I cannot be my own god to make myself happy, nor my own Christ to restore my joy, nor my own Spirit to teach, guide, rule me. Take away my roving eye, curious ear, greedy appetite, lustful heart. Then take me to the cross and lead me in your way everlasting.

Silent Confession of Sin

God Declares Our Forgiveness

1 Corinthians 15:19-22

Leader:

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **Grace**

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Verse 1

*Your grace that leads this sinner home From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness By blood and not by merit*

Verse 2

*Your grace that reaches far and wide To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in The joy of Your salvation*

Chorus

*By grace I am redeemed By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord*

Verse 3

*Your grace that I cannot explain Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain Was traded for this sinner*

Verse 4

*Let praise rise up and overflow My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home To walk beside my Saviour*

Children's Message

We Pray Together

Reconciled to God, We Share the Peace of Christ with One Another

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Song of Praise: O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

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Verse 1

*I cast my mind to Calvary Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet My Saviour on that cursed tree*

Verse 2

*His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone Messiah still and all alone*

Chorus

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Verse 3

*Then on the third at break of dawn The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting The angels roar for Christ the King*

Verse 4

*He shall return in robes of white The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face*

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 26:19

¹⁹Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise. You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy! For your dew is a dew of light, and the earth will give birth to the dead. (ESV)

Leader: *This is the word of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God**

New Testament Reading

Acts 25:13-26:11

¹³Now when some days had passed, Agrippa the king and Bernice arrived at Caesarea and greeted Festus. ¹⁴And as they stayed there many days, Festus laid Paul's case before the king, saying, "There is a man left prisoner by Felix, ¹⁵and when I was at Jerusalem, the chief priests and the elders of the Jews laid out their case against him, asking for a sentence of condemnation against him. ¹⁶I answered them that it was not the custom of the Romans to give up anyone before the accused met the accusers face to face and had opportunity to make his defense concerning the charge laid against him. ¹⁷So when they came together here, I made no delay, but on the next day took my seat on the tribunal and ordered the man to be brought. ¹⁸When the accusers stood up, they brought no charge in his case of such evils as I supposed. ¹⁹Rather they had certain points of dispute with him about their own religion and about a certain Jesus, who was dead, but whom Paul asserted to be alive. ²⁰Being at a loss how to investigate these questions, I asked whether he wanted to go to Jerusalem and be tried there regarding them. ²¹But when Paul had appealed to be kept in custody for the decision of the emperor, I ordered him to be held until I could send him to Caesar." ²²Then Agrippa said to Festus, "I would like to hear the man myself." "Tomorrow," said he, "you will hear him."

²³So on the next day Agrippa and Bernice came with great pomp, and they entered the audience hall with the military tribunes and the prominent men of the city. Then, at the command of Festus, Paul was brought in. ²⁴And Festus said, "King Agrippa and all who are present with us, you see this man about whom the whole Jewish people petitioned me, both in Jerusalem and here, shouting that he ought not to live any longer. ²⁵But I found that he had done nothing deserving death. And as he himself appealed to the emperor, I decided to go ahead and send him. ²⁶But I have nothing definite to write to my lord about him. Therefore I have brought him before you all, and especially before you, King Agrippa, so that, after we have examined him, I may have something to write. ²⁷For it seems to me unreasonable, in sending a prisoner, not to indicate the charges against him."

¹ So Agrippa said to Paul, “You have permission to speak for yourself.” Then Paul stretched out his hand and made his defense:

² “I consider myself fortunate that it is before you, King Agrippa, I am going to make my defense today against all the accusations of the Jews, ³ especially because you are familiar with all the customs and controversies of the Jews. Therefore I beg you to listen to me patiently.

⁴ “My manner of life from my youth, spent from the beginning among my own nation and in Jerusalem, is known by all the Jews. ⁵ They have known for a long time, if they are willing to testify, that according to the strictest party of our religion I have lived as a Pharisee. ⁶ And now I stand here on trial because of my hope in the promise made by God to our fathers, ⁷ to which our twelve tribes hope to attain, as they earnestly worship night and day. And for this hope I am accused by Jews, O king! ⁸ Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead?

⁹ “I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things in opposing the name of Jesus of Nazareth. ¹⁰ And I did so in Jerusalem. I not only locked up many of the saints in prison after receiving authority from the chief priests, but when they were put to death I cast my vote against them. ¹¹ And I punished them often in all the synagogues and tried to make them blaspheme, and in raging fury against them I persecuted them even to foreign cities. (ESV)

Leader: *This is the word of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Resurrection; an Imperishable Hope Acts 25:13-26:11 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. We _____ that the _____ world is not our eternal hope (v. 25:13-27).
2. We proclaim the _____ hope of resurrection to all the _____ world (v. 26:1-8).
3. We proclaim Jesus resurrection as the hope for _____ _____ injustices too (v. 26:9-11).

Key Truth: Because the Christian has received an eternal hope in the _____ of Jesus, we are never left _____ in this unjust world.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **By Faith**

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Verse 1

*By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight*

Verse 2

*By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign*

Chorus

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

Verse 3

*By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave*

Verse 4

*By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth*

Verse 5

*By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name*

We Give Our Offerings to God

Leader: What gifts do you offer to your Lord in response to His grace?

People: **We offer ourselves through praise and thanksgiving. We offer our tithes and offerings for the sake of the world.**

THE LORD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

THE LORD BLESSES US AND COMMISSIONS US

We Receive the Benediction*

Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end, Amen, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Giving Statements for 2020

We would like to email your giving statements electronically. Please send an email address for your family's giving statement to kim@lnpca.church

Budget Meeting Sunday Feb. 7

We invite you to a short meeting to look over the budget for this year with us at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 7th. Trotter 1 & 2.

Pre-Service Prayer

9:30-10:00

Zoom link in the church email

Every Sunday morning 9:30-10:00 you are welcome to join a Zoom prayer time for our service and church family. You are welcome for all or part of the time.

Wednesday Prayer

8:00pm

Zoom link in the church email Jovani Pink

Wednesday nights you are welcome to join a Zoom prayer meeting for our service and church family.

LIFE GROUPS

Bentley Life Group

scott@lnpca.church

407-803-1562

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 4-6 pm on Zoom. For more information, please contact Scott.

McGill Life Group

kim@lnpca.church

McGill life group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. Our next meeting will be February 2nd. Dinner is provided.

Quigley Life Group

Tuesday, Feb 2 7:30pm

Ed Quigley

980-328-4503

Quigley life group will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm. We will begin with a study 1 John. We'd love for you to join. If interested, please contact Ed or Susan.

Youth Bible Study

Sunday 7-8:30 pm

419-509-9412

youth@lnpca.church

Youth Sunday school is currently on hold as our youth leaders adjust to the birth of their baby girl.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall Children's Church

Fay Augenstein

kids@lnpca.church

The Children's Ministry is on break until February 7th.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Biblical Hebrew Study

andrea@lnpca.church

Next meeting is today at 1:30 by Zoom. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Godly Manhood Seminar Jan. 30th

9:00-5:00 RSVP to

Rob Gardner

gardnerr@gmail.com

We invite all of our men to a special seminar on the wisdom of the Proverbs at Grace Community Church. Pastor BJ will be one of the speakers. Grace's address is 5501 E. Irlo Bronson Hwy. St. Cloud, FL 34771

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,751 **Year to Date:** \$8,794

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$10,729

